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I feel that anything that benefits the consumers is best for the economy. Why is it that Politicians, who can't run the country in an orderly fashion. Which is their job, by the way! Feel that they know best how to run the economy? The government officials are so "out of touch" with rest of the population. That most of their decisions are only for themselves & for those who contribute to their campaign chests. One of the most important reasons that the US economy has done so well. Is that there wasn't too much government involvement in the early stages of it's growth. Now the politicians think that since this country is so great & strong. That they were the ones who made it so. It wasn't them, it was the people who built & grew on this land & made it productive. As usual, the politicians take all the credit for things that go well in which they had no "hand" in. Then deny any involvement in the things that go wrong in which they were in charge of. I know there is not much, if anything I can do to altered their decisions. I do vote but I'm not thrilled about any of the candidates, except those who want to make less government. I don't look forward to the end of my life but at least I do know that I won't have to put up with government after it either. Kenneth Ruszczyk